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LATEST NEWS Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

PARAGUAY DECLARES WAR
Geneva, May 11.—Disarmament was thrust into the background as the League of Nations proceeded to wrestle with its most thorny problem since the Sino-Japanese dispute, — Paraguay's declaration of war on Bolivia.

The League is faced with the task of acting in the first formal declaration of hostilities since the organization was founded.

The special committee appointed to study the dispute between Paraguay and Bolivia in the Gran Chaco was called into an emergency session. Only two members instead of the original three attended.

Owing to the absence of Jose Matos of Guatemala, the committee decided to postpone the session of the League Council to take up the Paraguay-Bolivia war on Monday.

The League received a cable from Bolivia this morning requesting the League's intervention. Cables are now being prepared urging both parties not to resort to hostile activities.

ARGENTINA NEUTRAL

Buenos Aires, May 11.—With Argentina pledged to strict neutrality and Chile and Brazil taking the same attitude, the declaration of war by Paraguay will have little effect on the Chaco conflict, officials predicted today.

Formal declaration of hostilities against Bolivia was made by Paraguay for the announced purpose of "enabling our neighbors to take up definite positions." Warfare is now being carried on over a broken front in the Chaco Jungle, disputed between the fighting nations for 12 years. Both armies are reported well entrenched, but are short of supplies. While it is impossible to estimate the strength of the forces, it is known that Bolivia has lost 4000 dead and 9000 wounded. Paraguay's losses are estimated at two-thirds of Bolivia's.

MOVES TO TEMPER ACT

Washington, D. C., May 11.—President Roosevelt moved today to temper the Compensation Act he had imposed on World War veterans whose disability could be traced directly to their service during the period of the conflict.

Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, the veteran administrator, was under orders to review the schedule of "line disability" so as to "effect more equitable levels of payment."

In ordering this review the White House was making good its promise that the original slash of ex-service men's pensions was experimental and would be refunded if proof was furnished that undue hardships accrued.

PLATTER DINNER SERVED TO 115 "MOTHERS" HERE

Mothers' Association of Bristol Has Final Meeting For Season

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Mothers' Association of Bristol schools held its regular monthly meeting last evening in the high school auditorium, Wilson avenue, and this being the last meeting of the season, a platter dinner was served at seven o'clock in the cafeteria dining room by a committee of women, with Mrs. Maurice Roche as chairlady.

Covers were laid for 115, and the menu consisted of: baked shad, parsnip new potatoes, peas, tomato and carrot salad, rolls, coffee, puff shells filled with crushed strawberries topped with whipped cream.

A business meeting was held after dinner with Mrs. Harry Pope, presiding. In honor of Mothers' Day, a gift was presented to the oldest and youngest mother present at the meeting. Mrs. Sara Bowman and Mrs. Cornell were the recipients.

Following business, the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee with Mrs. Chauncey Stoneback, Sr., as director. The program was made up of three sketches, two dance numbers and three vocal solos.

Those taking part were: Mrs. Chauncey Stoneback, Sr., master of ceremonies; Mrs. Neil McIlvaine, Mrs. John Wichers, Mrs. Earl McEuen, Mrs. Harvey Stoneback, Mrs. A. D. Wistar, Mrs. Maurice Hubbs, Mrs. Blanche Gillies, Mrs. Virginia Saranzac.

Solos were given by Mrs. McEuen, Mrs. Adell Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Hermann, who also was the accompanist of the evening. Ma's Orchestra furnished music for dancing which followed.

Members of Robert W. Bracken Post, 382, American Legion, and Legion Auxiliary have been holding a tournament in pinochle, and last evening the final games were played, with Legion members winning. The Auxiliary will treat the Legionnaires in the near future.

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A SETTLEMENT NEEDED

How much longer the railroads of the country can postpone replenishing their worn out equipment is a question made prominent by government figures showing that more than 500,000 freight cars which should be on the junk pile still are being used.

Railroads, under the pressure of economic necessity, are keeping equipment in service as long as possible, but each year sees a large quantity sent to the scrap heap because it is impossible to use it any longer. More than 100 locomotives and 16,000 freight cars have been junked by the Southern railroad. Other lines have discarded proportional amounts in recent years.

All this can only mean that the time is rapidly approaching when replenishment must begin. The roads naturally will hold back as long as they possibly can in order to see just where they stand before going back into the market for equipment. With a definite railroad program apparently taking shape in President Roosevelt's mind, this attitude on their part is a wise one. The roads don't know yet just where they will emerge in the industrial readjustments taking place.

Once this problem is settled however, and there are indications that this soon may occur, they will be compelled to bring their equipment up to date. Revival of general railroad buying would prove a development of tremendous importance in getting business generally back on its feet. A quickening impulse would be sent immediately through a large section of industry. Steel and iron and other materials would be needed in big quantities as equipment manufacturers geared up their long idle or partially idle plants. Workers would be recalled and the buying power of a big section of the nation would be increased.

The railroad question is one of the most important facing the administration. So many various factors are involved that it can not be solved overnight. The vital importance it bears to business recovery makes it necessary, though, that no unnecessary time be lost in finding a settlement. Its solution would mark a real advance in the war on the depression.

Two scoops of ice cream are part of the cone this year.

The human race seems to have improved everything except people.

The chief objection to the Japs' peaceful penetration is that so much of it is done with a bayonet.

The hum of the factories is being heard again and the time is a dirge for the pessimists.

The ranks of the "if I had only bought some _____" boys are steadily growing.

Steel mills are reopening throughout the country and when there's a demand for steel there's business.

One reason why little fellows don't contribute to campaign expenses is because you can't expect much of an office for \$2.50.

Life grows simpler. In the old days you couldn't scrape acquaintance with a lady by saying, "Gotta light?"

News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

WEST BRISTOL

Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Maple Shade, entertained relatives from Philadelphia, on Sunday.

Tickets are now on sale for the dance to be given by the Ladies' Aid at Jones' Nestorium House, May 27th.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everett, Marge City, N. J., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mallon and children, Mary and Anne, Bridesburg, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron.

Mrs. Francis Muth and daughter, Margaret, week-ended with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and family.

Mrs. Mary Dugan has returned home after spending some time in New York City.

Louis Miller, Trenton, N. J., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Heller.

Miss Florence Schaefer spent a pleasant time at Pleasantville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knob, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Faherty, Edmund Wilson and Florence Fehm, Philadelphia, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett and sons, Charles and Frank, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finn and daughter, Margarette, and Mrs. M. Scheffler, Philadelphia, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker and

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CHURCHVILLE

Mrs. Harry V. Tomlinson and Mrs. Ryan, Richboro, gave a card party at the Churchville club house Monday evening, benefit of the senior class, Richboro high school. The class is planning to leave for Washington May 22nd, to be gone five days.

Several who took parts in the play, "The Whole Town's Talking," recently given by the G. C. L. S. Southampton, went to Philadelphia Friday evening to see the same play presented at the 59th St. Playhouse. Those who went were: Mrs. Brinton Hogeland, Mrs. Harry George, Mrs. Paul P. Hogeland and Miss Miriam Tomlinson.

Sir, and Mrs. Allen Corwell and children will leave Croydon Monday to make their home in New Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burg, Ottisburg, are making their home on Girard avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Irvine, a resident of Croydon for 10 years, died at her daughter's home in Mayfair, and was buried from there Tuesday afternoon in Greenwood K. of P. Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and children, Philadelphia, enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mrs. James Quigley, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Andalusia, have moved to State Road, near Girard avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolf, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sutong.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cain entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Scott and family and Mrs. McNeely, Philadelphia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Tomlinson and Mrs. Harry V. Tomlinson entertained at cards Saturday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Miller, Meyer Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Upham.

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Dorothy Sheehe is ill with scarlet fever.

Ferdinand Keller, Jr., and Robert Etter, Germantown, were Sunday visitors of Pierson M. Candy.

Morris Bussinger has moved from the Holmes bungalow on old Lincoln Highway into Frank Linton's house, Bellevue avenue.

Charles E. Krauter has returned from the South.

Mrs. Charles Beck will be hostess to the Friendly Sewing Circle, May 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wildman, Philadelphia, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, April 30. Mr. Wildman resided in Langhorne several years ago.

The Monday Card Club will be en-

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tertained by Miss Grace T. Pryor on the 15th instant.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Lillie G. Porter, daughter of Mrs. Lillie May Tress,

Atlantic City, and T. Lamon Brick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Brick, Langhorne, on May 20th, in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Richland Butter lb 29cNational Biscuit Peanut Cakes lb 15c
Uneeda Assortment DeLuxe pkg 29c5c Victor Bread 3 for 10c
Bread Supreme large wrapped loaf 7c
ASCO Chili Sauce bot 15cIvory Soap Flakes large pkg 19c
P and G Soap 6 large cakes 17c
Camay Toilet Soap 4 cakes 19c
Ivory Snow 2 pkgs 23cQuiksuds Soap Chips 12c pkg 8c
Fresh Spring Fruits and VegetablesLarge Juicy Florida Oranges doz 29c
Iceberg Lettuce head 7¹/₂c
Telephone Peas 1b 7c, 3 for 19c
Winesap Apples 3 lbs 14cNew Southern Sugar Corn ear 5c
Young Radishes bunch 2¹/₂c
Green Peppers 3 for 10cGreen Asparagus bunch 19c
Red Ripe Strawberries qt 12¹/₂c
Fancy

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Claire can do this sort of thing every night that Mary Faith left that night, but the windows of the Maldons' apartment were brightly lighted and there was a long black glittering row of parked automobiles at the curb. The taxicab drew up beside them and Mary Faith felt three or four drops of icy rain on her face as she stepped out and paid the driver.

Inside, the tall building was like a modern Tower of Babel, filled with the murmur of many voices and of radio music that seeped into the halls from behind the closed doors of the two and three-room "housekeeping" suites. Mary Faith never had a child, or heard the voice of a child, in the next room.

"Sandy works all day," Jack said, "and he's as fresh as a daisy right now." He nodded his head in the direction of the living room. "Listen to him!"

Mary Faith had been listening to Kim for the past five minutes. He had been singing "Frankie and Johnnie" for the crowd, and he was on the last verse now.

"This story has no morals—This story has no end, This story only goes to show That there ain't no good in men—

"The whole place smells like a brewery, too," Jack went on, and then suddenly he laughed.

"I'm not a very good host, am I, Mary Faith?"

Mary Faith turned from the stove and faced him. "The trouble with you and me, Jack, is that we aren't good sports." The only difference is that you try to be one, and I don't. I know there's a side of Kim that likes this sort of a good time, and I don't even pretend to understand that side of him.

It was a side of him that she had never known until long after she married him; she reflected a little later, watching him and Claire feed each other bits of toast and omelette. He was almost like a stranger to her, this loud, laughing, laughing man, with his bloodshot eyes and rumpled hair.

He scowled when she begged him to start home as soon as breakfast had been eaten and the crowd was beginning to dance and drink again. And it came over her suddenly that he had always treated her with something between dislike and indifference when he was with Claire and her crowd.

"No, I'm not going home," he told her. "I'm having a good time. If you want to leave, it's more than okay with me. . . . You sure do know how to put the graveyard touch to a party."

Mary Faith wondered how he could find this one of Claire's so entertaining. It was so like all the other gatherings in the Maldon flat. The same drinks and games and dance-music. The same people—the red-haired woman who always wore pink, the one named Sally who always did a solo dance called "the mess-around" that she had learned, so she invariably explained, on a plantation in the South one year when she had wintered there. But she knew now that that was only because he had been weak and passive in his illness.

The baby, who adored Kim, spent half his time in the room, trotting about on his small unsteady legs, or rolling his red crocheted ball up and down the countertop of Kim's bed.

"It's so wonderful—you're getting well and the three of us are here together, safe" and happy." Mary Faith said one bright snowy morning as she put Kim's room in order. She leaned over him and laid her rosy cheek against his white one for a second. But in that second she felt him draw away from her.

"If you're through fussing around here, I'd like to lie down and be quiet," he said evenly. "Take the baby with you when you go."

He could not have hurt her more—or surprised her more—if he had struck her. He had seemed so wholly hers during the past week or two. But

HISTORY OF CHINA'S RETREAT

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though, that he ever struck me a blow. This mode of punishment was worse to me than whipping. Occasionally Anna would have me locked up unjustly, once for a day and a half. I remember at one time she became angry at my mother about something and in a fit of passion threw a large knife at her, but fortunately no injury was done."

That winter, on January 19, 1797, Maj. Roberts died at Burlington, N. J., and Cincinnati says, "My mother became inconsolable, and was taken very ill with a bilious cholic, which came very near proving fatal, but she finally recovered."

The following day, January 20, 1797, Andreas was elected a member, No. 622, of the American Philosophical Society, that august organization whose membership Philadelphians are wont to venerate as the epitome of literary and scientific distinction.

The early catalogs of the Society describe him as being "Now of Bristol, Pa., formerly President of the Society of Haarlem in Holland; and member and author of Travels of the Dutch Embassy in China."

China's Retreat as originally constructed contained two large halls, and fifteen rooms on two floors; with the kitchen, servants' lodging rooms, dairy, wine cellar, pantry, etc., in the basement. The latter was completely paved with blue marble, plastered, and ceiled. Some of the marble flags are three by six feet in size and all are neatly fitted together with dry joints. The windows of all the basement rooms are barred except one, and the walls are twenty inches thick. Van Braam was a careful man, and was not going to have his supplies piffed! The ceiling of the first floor is 17½ feet high; in fact everything about the building is planned in the most massive style. The eight windows on the River side, which is the front, are each twelve feet high and over six feet wide. The hand carved fire places, mouldings, and panelings are exquisite; but to the writer the interesting feature is the garret that extends over the whole with the curiously trussed adzed timbers, seven by eight inches square, that are there exposed. In the garret and the halls of each of the floors are square holes, about four feet on a side, one above the other. These were probably built for the operation of a dumb-waiter for carrying supplies and baggage from one floor to another. Four large chimneys, symmetrically placed at the corners, each contain four flues. Two good dug wells just outside the building at the northwest corner furnished the water. The out-buildings consisted of a coach house and stables that held eighteen horses and a dozen carriages; a barn; cattle stables; cider press; fowl house; and an ice house that would contain two thousand feet of ice. As for fruit trees, van Braam had a peach orchard, large apple orchard, a quantity of cherry trees; also several gardens. His larder must have been well supplied.

Van Braam, who was the first American at a Chinese Court, always maintained a Chinese atmosphere around his home. "In short," Moreau says, "the furniture, ornaments, everything at Mr. van Braam's reminds us of China. It is even impossible to avoid fancying ourselves in China, while surrounded at once by living Chinese, and by representations of their manners, their usages, their monuments, and their arts."

In the meanwhile, we have not heard anything from Johanna, the Dutch girl that van Braam had brought to China's Retreat from the Cape of Good Hope. However, his wife, who had been in Holland for the last six years, was hearing things, or thought she did, so had obtained a divorce. Then on February 3, 1798, he married Johanna, his divorced wife's wife, who was thirty years younger than he. Whether this marriage took place in China's Retreat or not, the writer has not been able to find out.

The first known marriage in the building occurred June 28, 1798, when the above-mentioned "inconsolable" widow Roberts married eighteen months after the Major's decease, his life long friend, Capt. Staats Morris, U. S. A. It is unfortunate that history has not preserved the details of this event of undoubtedly magnificence, for the groom was of a very prominent family. Capt. Morris was the son of Lewis Morris, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a nephew of Gouverneur Morris, one time Minister to France.

Van Braam is alleged to have entertained many distinguished guests at China's Retreat, including even Washington and Lafayette, but documentary history fails to show that he ever did so. The pine trees that these two men are supposed to have planted in front of the house date from only about the time of the Centennial; and it is extremely doubtful in the writer's mind if either of them ever saw China's Retreat. Prince Talleyrand, the French Minister of State, was, however, a frequent visitor there. Concerning this gentleman, Cincinnati Roberts writes as follows:

"Talleyrand had fled for refuge to the United States and made it his home for some time with my grandfather at China's Retreat. I remember he was a very ugly man with a deformed foot, about the middling size, and very talkative. He and my grandfather appeared to be very intimate friends, and often engaged in earnest conversation on the subject of European matters, of which I knew nothing at that time. Prince Talleyrand appeared to enjoy himself very well, and we all became very much attached to him on account of his sociability. My mother was treated with the utmost attention by him, for he was a very polite French gentleman, and

she, being an accomplished lady, educated in Holland and speaking the French language fluently, was well calculated to entertain a gentleman of his high standing in society in the world."

Van Braam himself must have been a queer old fellow. He was quite scientific; also a remarkable linguist, being master of four or five languages and speaking several more. But, as his grandson said, "wit" all his talents was greatly deficient in patience. He was possessed of the most ungovernable temper I ever witnessed in any person, and would exercise it occasionally upon his servants and family to the astonishment of all present. He would utter from the same voice, which often accompanied his guitar and while thus employed would be taken for that of a female, such sudden peals of roarings as resembled thunder more than that of the human voice."

Cazenove was another well-known person that visited China's Retreat. On July 3, 1796, Moreau, van Braam's publisher, made the following note in his diary:

"I went with Cazenove to see Mr. van Braam at his country house near Bristol which he has named China's Retreat. Cazenove left me there. I stayed overnight and the next day Mr. van Braam took me to Bristol to dinner (federal frolic) for the anniversary of Independence Day of the United States."

Van Braam probably knew the rest of the French emigres at that time in Philadelphia; he visited M. Liancourt, and the Duc d'Orleans who was the future Louis Philippe, so it is likely that they too were at China's Retreat at one time or another.

Van Braam had come to Bucks County with the intention of staying here; but circumstances did not permit; just what went wrong the writer has not been able to unravel. Perhaps it was because of his quick temperament, or perhaps his unique household with its Oriental environment was a little too much for the placid farming life of Bristol Township. We are sure, however, he would have remained had it not been, as his grandson says, "for the deception and villainy practised on him by those he considered his friends during his residence at China's Retreat."

So he advertised the estate for sale on April 20, 1798, in Claypoole's American Daily Advertiser, a Philadelphia newspaper; and on July 2, 1798, sold it to Walter Sims of Bristol Township for 10,706 pounds continental money. When van Braam sold out he put a clause in the deed that he had the privilege of buying it back within seven years, showing that at the time there was some possibility of his returning.

In the summer of 1798 Andreas van Braam, with his second wife, and Chinese collection, sailed for England. They settled at Barnsley, near London, and there on January 8, 1800, was born a son named Andreas Charles van Braam Houckgeest. Van Braam was at that time over sixty years old. From London he moved with his family to Germany, for some unknown reason; and lived there about a year. In 1801 he went to Holland for the last time. His wife and child, of course, had never been there before, as she was born at the Cape of Good Hope and went direct to Pennsylvania. In Holland they visited Cincinnati Roberts and his Aunt Maria, only three years older than he, grandson and daughter, respectively, of van Braam by his first wife. The first wife had epilepsy and died in the meantime at Alkmaar, in North Holland on August 16, 1799, while van Braam was in England.

Andreas then bought a small house in Amsterdam where he and his second family lived for a short time, until his death on July 8, 1801. So passed away the builder and first owner of China's Retreat; so passed on one of the most interesting persons who ever resided temporarily in our country. On November 11, 1801, his collection was publicly sold by his cousins, Haantjes and van Heesdingen whom he had named executors, but these men squandered the little that remained of the originally large fortune, and his young widow and infant son were left in straitened circumstances during the years that followed.

Thus closed the life of Andreas Everardus van Braam Houckgeest, the most interesting feature in the story of China's Retreat; so passed on one of the most interesting persons who ever resided temporarily in our country.

Whether a motion picture can capture the haunting beauty of Hudson's novel remains to be seen. With a little over-emphasis, the girl of the forest can become a female Tarzan. But Cooper hopes to preserve the delicate texture of the tropic wilderness.

He believes he'll have a box-office hit comparable to the Hawaiian tragedy.

They're telling how the Barrymore wit cropped up again on the set of "Dinner at Eight."

In this picture, Lee Tracy plays an actor's agent and John Barrymore his client. The two have a scene where Tracy tears into Barrymore, calling him every kind of a rotten actor.

At the first rehearsal, Barrymore answered the tirade with a chuckle.

"What's the matter?" asked Tracy.

"Nothing, Lee," said Barrymore. "Only I was just thinking that those lines sound faintly biographical."

HOLLYWOOD PARADE:

If you can believe report, not only Mary Pickford and Harry Cohn but Paramount as well are considering versions of "Alice in Wonderland." The Lewis Carroll satire is in public domain in this country, but the rights are still pro-

which was recorded. In 1818 the executors sold it to Samuel Wilcocks of Philadelphia, the deed still calling for the original 361 acres and 130 perches as surveyed in 1760. After this the farm was enlarged to 380 acres, and in March 1833 it was bought for \$20,000 by the Episcopal Education Society of Pennsylvania; and Bristol College opened in China's Retreat in 1834.

This endeavor lasted only 5 years, and in 1839 the infant college closed its doors forever. In 1843 Captain Allen Partridge started a military school in China's Retreat which they called the Literary, Scientific Military Institute; but this was also a failure and it lasted but three years. During the Civil War the building was used as a military hospital, and later by a school for the education of colored soldier's orphans. After it was vacated by Alexander Hazard and family there were several owners, among them Dr. Douglass and Robert Whitaker, before being purchased by Dr. S. J. W. Mintzer.

Dr. Mintzer spent several years here; died and was buried from China's Retreat. Mrs. Mintzer and two children continued to live here, conducting a summer boarding house for several seasons with varying success, before she moved to Philadelphia. About 1916 the property was purchased by George W. Wilkins, formerly of Lansdowne, who is the present owner.

And so closes our narrative of China's Retreat. The early history has been given rather full, while the later and less interesting account only abstracted. It is extremely fortunate, the writer thinks, that we have had this dear old building and its many associations in our county all these years; it may continue to stand for many generations to come a shining monument to the character of van Braam Houckgeest, its builder.

Girl Who Shot Dad Kisses and Makes Up

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trial and the fact that whether a plea of guilty will be entered.

Trooper Rothwell testified that he was called to the Sickkar farm near Smith's Corner on the evening of April 17, after he had been informed at the Doylestown Emergency Hospital by Sickkar that his daughter had shot him.

Anne first told me when I arrived at the Sickkar home that her Dad had secured the gun himself and that he was going after his wife, and that she got into a tussle with her father and the gun was discharged," Trooper Rothwell testified.

"Five exploded shells were recovered, three being located in the front room of the house where the shooting took place. Later Anne admitted that she herself got the revolver upstairs, out of a trunk and loaded it herself; that she came downstairs where her mother and father were in an argument and started to fire until she could not pull the trigger any longer. She told me that she threw the pistol in the barnyard and later she took me to the place and we found it.

"Two bullets were extracted from Philip Sickkar's body last week in the Grand View Hospital."

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In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. . . .

Events for Tonight

Strawberry festival given by Pastor's Aid Society of Cornwells M. E. Church.

PARTICIPATE IN TRIPS AND VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brown, 225 West Circle, spent Sunday in Holmesburg, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Shisler.

Mrs. William K. Fine, the Misses Helen and Jessie Fine, Wood street; Miss Edith Vandegrift, Mill street, and Miss Marion Priestley, Cedar street, motored to Valley Forge, Sunday.

BRISTOL FOLKS ARE HOSTS

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Lehman, 316 Radcliffe street, entertained Sunday, A. C. Fickes, New Brunswick, N. J.

Miss Elizabeth Jelley, Phoenixville, has been paying a several days' visit to Miss Louise Lawrence, 338 Radcliffe street.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton B. Minster, Pine Grove, were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Minster and family, Stonehurst.

Mrs. Caroline Smith and Miss Marion B. Smith, 320 Radcliffe street, entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison, Malvern.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Snyder, 1115 Radcliffe street, entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Fogel and daughter, Virginia, Morristown, N. J.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran, 348 Harrison street, were Mrs. Thomas Lomasney and daughter, Trenton, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Boehleringer, North Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boehleringer, Newville.

A Saturday and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Richardson, Edgely, was Joseph Seltzer, Trenton, N. J.

Dr. Malfina Moore Parsons, Twillingate, Newfoundland, has been paying a week's visit to Dr. Mary Lehman, 316 Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heilman, 1606 Wilson avenue, had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kirchner and children, Jane and Richard, Holmesburg.

Guests over Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo Klug, Maple Beach, were John Klug and son, Regis, Philadelphia.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waters, 143 Buckley street,

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FRESH PORK SHOULDERS	12c
Fresh ROASTING HAMS	16c
BREAST VEAL	10c
ROLLED VEAL ROAST	20c
RUMP ROAST VEAL	18c
RIB VEAL CHOPS	25c
LEGS LAMB	22c
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committee in charge of the contest, connected with the Home Makers' Educational Service, with headquarters at Freeport, N. Y.

An especially engraved certificate of award has been presented to Miss Stauffer. In judging the essays, which came from many parts of the United States, the following points were considered: Extent to which essay indicated use of home economics at home, actual scope of that education possessed by the student, and general style of the essay itself.

COMING EVENTS

May 12—Card party by Daughters of America, Council 58, in F. P. A. hall.

K. of C. spring dance, St. Mark's hall.

Dance, Athletic Club of Italian Mutual Aid, in Mutual Aid Hall.

Kiddie Concert by Sunday School, Bethel A. M. E. Church, James Jackson, manager.

May 14—Card party benefit the A. O. H. Athletic Association in the Hibernia Hall.

May 15—Card party at Bracken Post home, staged by American Legion Auxiliary.

May 16—Four-act play, "Thirty Years of

Freedom," Bethel A. M. E. Church.

May 17—Community entertainment in Huimeville Park pavilion, sponsored by P. T. A. for Memorial Day funds.

May 18—Card party in No. 3 Fire House, S. p. m., benefit of company.

May 19—Annual operetta, "The Sunbonnet Girl," at Bensalem Township high school auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

May 20—Dance at Jones' Neshaminy House for benefit of Fergusonville Flite Company.

Bake sale by Social Circle, First Baptist Church.

Rummage sale held by Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Bristol M. E. Church, at 315 Washington street.

Spaghetti supper benefit of Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, in Sunday School building, Wood street and Lincoln avenue.

May 22—Strawberry festival in cafeteria of Cornwells school, benefit of Cornwells Parent-Teacher Association, followed by entertainment.

May 23—Fathers' Association orchestra concert in Bristol M. E. Church.

May 24—Joint card party at Bracken Post Home, sponsored by American Legion and Auxiliary.

May 25—

Operetta by Harriman grade school "Cinderella in Flowerland" in H. S. auditorium.

Ye Olde Colony Dinner, auspices of Senior Brotherhood, Harriman M. E. Church.

May 25 and 26—

Play, "King of Timbuck Two," given by Literary Society of St. James's P. E. Church, in parish house.

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SPORTS

INDEPENDENTS CAPTURE FIRST VICTORY OF SEASON

Two big innings, the first and sixth, were enough for the Independents to capture their first victory of the Bristol Twilight League, beating the Damp Wash A. A., 8-3, on St. Ann's field last night.

In the first canto the "Indies" pushed over three runs and then shoved over four more in the final set-to. In both frames, Damp Wash errors paved the way for the tallies. In the last inning, two errors by the Damp Wash moundsman, Dries, led to the scoring of the runs.

"Joe" Antonelli tossed them up for the winners and allowed seven hits, four of these coming in the last two innings when the losers scored all of their runs. He struck out nine batters and passed but one. For the first five innings he issued blanks to the Damp Wash team and then weakened in the last inning and was hit for three markers, two coming from the result of Smith's triple past Stallone in centerfield.

"Tex" Dries was the losing hurler and pitched fairly well. He was hit hard but only after the side should have been retired easily. Every batter on the Independent team that batted regularly received one hit or more. He was wild and passed five batters.

Lasprella and Mondo led the winners with the stick, while Brushia, Smith and Kervick were the losers' best.

The score: Independents r h o a 6. Indelicato rf 1 1 0 0 0. Ferguson 1b 1 5 0 0 0. White Elephants at Furman 1 1 0 0 0. Furman 1 1 0 0 0. West Bristol 1 2 0 1 1.

Totals 8 11 18 6 1. Damp Wash r h o a 5. Brushia ss 0 2 2 1. Fucco 2b 1 1 2 0. Smith cf 1 2 1 0. Reese lf 1 0 2 0 0.

Kendig 1b	0	0	9	0	1
Lake c	0	0	1	1	0
Kervick rf	0	2	1	0	9
Cooper 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Dries p	0	0	4	2	
Total	3	7	18	19	3
Independents	3	1	0	0	4-8
Damp Wash	0	0	0	0	3-3

Stolen bases: Indelicato, Antonelli, Avella, 2, Tullio, Mondo, 2, Fucco, 1, Kervick.

Two base hits: Avella, Mondo.

Three base hits: Indelicato, Smith.

Passed balls: Lasprella, Lake, 2.

Hit by pitched ball: Antonelli.

Struck out: by Antonelli, 9; by Dries, 1.

Base on balls: off Antonelli, 1; off Dries, 5.

Umpires: Roe and McGlynn.

Scorer: Juno.

BRISTOL SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight

Cubans at West Bristol

Newport at Fergusonville

White Elephants at Furman

Standing

Won	Lost	%
Cubans	3	0
Fergusonville	2	1
White Elephants	2	1
Newport	1	1
Furman	0	2
West Bristol	0	3

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